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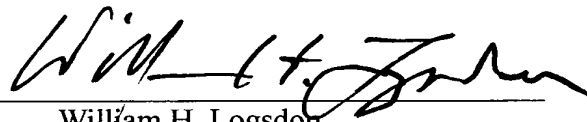
REMARKS

Claims 12, 21 and 24-27 have been amended. Claims 28 and 29 have been added. Support for the language "a branched α -glucan" in claim 12 is found at page 6, line 11 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 12-29 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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